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SUBJECT: HORSEED ARTICLE ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL WEEKLY HORSEED PUBLISHED ON APRIL 4 AN ARTICLE UNDER BYLINE OF QTE K KHOCHATUROV UNQTE COMMENTING ON NOMINATION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS. ARTICLE PROBABLY HAS APPEARED ELSEWHERE.

2. HORSEED ARTICLE PROVIDES BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON DAVIS AND SAID

PRESS HAS CRITICALLY EXAMINED HIS ACTIVITIES WITH OSS, FORERUNNER OF CIA. CLAIMS THAT IN MOST PRESS ACCOUNTS DAVIS' NAME ASSOCIATED WITH TRAGEDY OF CHILEAN PEOPLE.

3. POINTED OUT DAVIS BECAME AMBASSADOR TO CHILE AFTER ALLENDE'S ELECTION, WHICH MARKED DEFEAT OF IMPERIALISM. ITT HQS SENT MEMO TO SECRETARY KISSINGER WHICH CALLED FOR REVISION OF WEAK AND PUSILLANIMOUS US POLICY, REPROACHED USG FOR ALLENDE'S ROUT OF CHILEAN RIGHTISTS AND DEMANDED STERNER MEASURES. DAVIS BECAME HEAD OF US ASSAULT BRIGADE.

4. ARTICLE CLAIMED AMBASSADOR DAVIS FIRST MANEUVERED TO CREATE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SUBVERSION BUT MARCH 1973 ELECTIONS PROVED THAT FAILURE. TRUCK OWNERS STRIKE THEN PARALYZED ENTIRE COUNTRY AND CHILEAN PEOPLE CORRECT IN BLAMING CIA AND DAVIS. PARLIMENTARY
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GROUP DEMANDED DAVIS RECALL BECAUSE OF HIS LINKS WITH CIA AND EVEN

NY TIMES NOTED THAT AMBASSADORS QTE HAD SOMETIMES TO STAIN THEIR HANDS UNQTE.

5. ARTICLE ALLEGED DAVIS AWARE OF EXACT DATE OF ALLENDE ASSASSINATION AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON PRIOR TO EVENT. STATE DEPT. DENIALS NOTWITHSTANDING, DAVIS HAD ROLE IN ALLENDE DOWNFALL. SOME TIME LATER, DAVIS' QTE FASCIST MACHINATIONS UNQTE PLACED HIM IN TOP STATE DEPT. SLOT.

6. WRITER ASSERTS DAVIS NOMINATION AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHOULD ALARM AFRICA. OAU CONDEMNATION NOTED. SAYS HIS APPOINTMENT SHOWS IMPERIALIST AIM AT CREATING ANOTHER CHILE ON CONTINENT, PARTICULARLY AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES WHO ADOPTED PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL POLICIES. SAID NOMINATION OF DAVIS WAS GREETED WITH PLAUDITS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA. WARNS HOWEVER THAT "CHILEANIZATION" OF AFRICA WILL NO MORE SUCCEED HERE THAN ELSEWHERE IN THIRD WORLD.

7. WE FIND IT INTERESTING THAT HORSEED HAS IDENTIFIED AUTHOR OF DAVIS PIECE AS K. KHOCHATUROV, PRESUMABLY A SOVIET JOURNALIST OR ANALYST. THIS IS NOT RPT NOT COMMON WITH HORSEED AND WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT SOVIET AUTHORSHIP FACILITATED ENTRY OF PIECE IN HORSEED.

8. WE PLAN TO RAISE HORSEED PIECE WITH MOFA AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY. HAMRICK

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